

for the year have been exclusively derived from their local trade and travel
and their present connection with the Pennsylvania Canal upon which alone
did the Board rely in furnishing you with an estimate of the probable
amount which would be paid into the Treasury of the State during the
year 1850

With sentiments of respect

I remain yours &c.

(Signed) C. M. Nagawad Post.

State Department

Annapolis Md.

21st November 1850

Sir:

You will please receive into the Pennsylvania Institution a
pupil of the State of Maryland for the period of seven or until otherwise
ordered Thomas Barran a deaf mute aged nine years and a native
of the city of Baltimore

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

your Obedt Serv^t

Philip F. Thomas

A. B. Hutton Esq^r

Principa of the Penn^a

Institution for the deaf & dumb

Philadelphia

State Department Annapolis 17 Dec^r 1850

Sir: By the mail of yesterday your letter of the 14th inst^l enclosing bond of the owners of the
Steamer "Crisis" pursuant to the act of December Session 1849, was duly received. The Bond is approved
and filed. I have carefully examined, since your visit to Annapolis, all the papers left
with me in relation to the claims of the owners of the "Crisis" against the State for damages
suffered, at the instance of the Sheriff of Worcester County, under the law to prevent
the destruction of oysters in the bays of this State. After a very deliberate examination
of the several acts of Assembly referred to in your letter, and after a free consultation
with the Treasurer, I have concluded that whatever may be the equity or justice of the
claim, the Executive has no authority in the absence of special legislation to draw
on the Treasury for its payment. On this view the Treasurer enacts with me.
The owners of the "Crisis" will therefore be obliged to look to the next Legislature
and procure the passage of a law providing for the payment of their claim.

I am with you respects

your Obedt Serv^t

Philip F. Thomas

Wm. F. Johnson Esq^r